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It was reported at the City Hall today that Mayor McClellan was seriously ill. The mayor's physician said in fact that he did not appear at his office and sent word that he was unable to attend to his duties. When he returned from Richmond yesterday he was suffering from a severe attack of the grip, which had developed from a bad cold.

An Evening World reporter called at the residence of the Mayor in Washington Square, North, after the Washington Post had published a story that the Mayor had left the City. Mrs. McClellan said that her husband was feeling badly from the effects of the grip, but that he was unable to leave his apartment but had come out for a walk in the hope that the fresh air would help him. He hopes to be at his office to-morrow.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—The French Government has made a notable concession to the American insurance companies whereby the new insurance law will not be applied so as to injuriously affect their interests. This closes a long and acrimonious controversy which threatened at one time to result in restriction making it difficult for the American companies to continue doing business in France. The concessions now granted will enable the companies to continue to desire to continue and augment their friendly relations between the two countries.

The Insurance law perilled the Government to require foreign companies to pay a special tax, known as the "surtax," for the payment of French policies. The Government had previously agreed to deconvict French bonds awarded their future business, but they objected to the Government's demand for the purchase of French securities covering their past business, approximately \$20,000,000.

Jeannette Tinker, fifty years old, wife of the Rev. Ezra Tinker, pastor of the Methodist Church, to-day committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas. She was found with the end of the tube in her mouth. She had been a victim of melancholia.

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But the lawyer was persistent. He asked her about a diamond ring Seefeld gave her. She said she threw it away. She admitted she was not living with her husband. When her cross-examination was concluded she was scarcely able to leave the stand without assistance.

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